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FROM USLOK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: FMS CASE DA-KU-DSAA (USLOK)

REF: FMS CASE DSAA-KU-AAA (NOTAL)

1. GOK MINDEF SIGNED FMS CASE DSAA-KU-AAA (USLOK AUGMENTATION ON 15FEB77.

2. ATTACHED TO DD FORM 1513 WAS TRANSMITTAL LETTER SIGNED BY MINDEF INDICATING THAT GOK DESIRED CERTAIN POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:

- A. ONLY 17 PERSONNEL ARE DESIRED VICE THE 22 PROPOSED;
- B. TOUR LENGTH FOR ALL PERSONNEL SHOULD BE TWO YEARS; AND
- C. INITIAL PAYMENT WILL BE FORWARDED UPON RECEIPT OF REVISED AMOUNT BASED ON 17 VICE 22 PERSONNEL.

3. COMMENTS:

A. GOK OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMALLY INDICATED THAT THEY WILL PROBABLY DESIRE ALL 22 PERSONNEL (ENCL 2, REF) EVENTUALLY HOWEVER, THEIR IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS DO NOT INCLUDE:

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(1) THE INFANTRY WEAPONS ADVISOR (ITEM 2)

(2) THE AIR FORCE SUPPLY MGMT ADVISOR (ITEM 10)

(3) THE ARMY SUPPLY TECHNICIAN (ITEM 13)

(4) ONE OF THE THREE PROPOSED AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS
(ITEMS 3, 21 AND 22)

(5) ONE OF THE THREE COMMAND AND CONTROL ADVISORS
(ITEMS 1,6, AND 9)

B. BOTH AMBASSADOR AND CHUSLOK HAVE EMPHASIZED REPEATEDLY TO MINDEF AND OTHERS THAT ALL PROPOSED 22 PERSONNEL ARE NEEDED--PARTICULARLY THE THIRD AIR DEFENSE ADVISOR. DO NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS ISSUE CAN STAND FURTHER PRESSURE AT THIS TIME. BELIEVE THAT GOK WILL COME TO REALIZATION THAT THEY NEED, MOST, IF NOT ALL, PERSONNEL THEY NOW REQUEST TO DELETE/DELAY.

C. GOK DESIRE FOR ALL PERSONNEL TO BE ASSIGNED FOR TWO YEARS IS UNDERSTANDABLE AND SUPPORTED BY EMBASSY. IN MOST CASES, GOK AND USLOK WOULD PREFER DELAY FILLING SOME POSITIONS IF TWO-YEAR TOUR PERSONNEL COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

D. ADEQUATE HOUSING IN KUWAIT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FIND. THUS FAR, THE GOK HAS NOT FOUND ANY ACCEPTABLE TO THE EMBASSY. HOWEVER, INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIS PROBLEM MAY BE RESOLVED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. IF IT IS RESOLVED, WE ARE ALMOST CERTAIN THAT FAMILY HOUSING WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY BEFORE MAY. IN ADDITION, ALCON SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT ACCOMMODATIONS WILL NOT CONTAIN MORE THAN THREE BEDROOMS.

E. IN VIEW OF THE HOUSING SITUATION, IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT WE MUST DELAY ARRIVAL OF VAST MAJORITY OF PERSONNEL UNTIL AFTER MAY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR TWO OFFICERS WHOM WE CAN ACCOMMODATE ON AN UNACCOMPANIED TDY BASIS. SPECIFICALLY, THESE ARE: THE AIR
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DEFENSE ADVISOR AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (ITEMS 21 AND 11, ENCL 2 TO REF). BOTH ARE NEEDED PRIOR TO 15 MAR 77. (MORE SPECIFIC INFO ON THE NEED FOR THE AIR DEFENSE OFFICER WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL.)

F. IN REGARD TO THE DELETION OF ONE OF THE THREE COMMAND AND CONTROL ADVISORS, AND OF THE THREE AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS, THIS MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. ALCON WILL BE INFORMED OF THE DECISION ON WHICH POSITIONS WILL BE DELETED/DELAYED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. PERMISSION TO MAKE PEN AND INK CORRECTIONS TO NOTE 4 (TERMS OF PAYMENT) AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) REDUCE INITIAL PAYMENT AT TIME OF ACCEPTANCE
BY US\$150,000 (761,687)
- (2) INCREASE 3, 6, AND 9 MONTH PAYMENTS BY \$50,000
(\$505,844)

B. ADVISE ALCON OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PERSONNEL SITUATION

I.E. REDUCTION, DESIRE FOR TWO YEAR TOURS, AND POSSIBLE
DELAY DUE TO HOUSING SITUATION.

C. ADVISE OF FEASIBILITY AND AVAILABILITY OF EARLY
ARRIVAL OF TWO OFFICERS INDICATED IN PARA 2,E ABOVE.

4. EARLY RESPONSE APPRECIATED.
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